

REMARKS

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given the application. Prior to entry of this Amendment, claims 1-37 were pending in the application.

Claim Objections

Claims 2-34 were objected to because of informalities. The phrase "characterized in that " has been changed to "wherein" in claims 2-34. Claims 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 26, 27, and 29 have had their dependencies changed to overcome their lack of antecedence and basis. Claim 35 has been amended to clarify the phrase "relative to the housing".

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 13, 16, 21, 28, and 30-31 were rejected on the grounds they were indefinite and failed to distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. The phrases which had rendered these claims indefinite have been deleted. Claims 13 and 16 have been amended to delete the phrase "and other such similar means". Claims 21, 28 and 30 have been amended to delete the phrase "preferably" and its ensuing limitations. In claim 31 the phrase "and/or" has been changed to "or".

Conclusion

All matters having been addressed above and in view of the pending claims and remarks, applicant respectfully requests the entry of this Amendment and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant's counsel remains ready to assist the Examiner in any way to facilitate and expedite the prosecution of this application.

If any further fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33398.

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